

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

None of those who carefully explained to us how they were planed to spend last week's big Florida lottery need try to remember their plans...the money was won by someone else. In fact three people, one each from Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa, will split the approximately \$86 million. The numbers from our calculator give each one \$1,433,333.33 for the next 20 years. The tax man takes 28% up front, leaving those poor souls with \$1,032,000 for each of those 20 years... money with the federal taxes already paid! That would be a tough life, but most of the folks we know would be willing to give it a try.

The City of Elba agreed Monday evening on a garbage contract for the next three years. Council member Ronnie Jirright opposed the decision, citing his belief Elba could do the work cheaper. Bill Brunson acknowledged he might be right, but added the unknowns, mainly the future of landfills being available, influenced his vote to accept the commercial contract. The mayor pushed this proposal, telling council members he felt it was the best option. We have long shared the thoughts that someone doing work at cost could do it cheaper than those of us who need a profit. However, we also share the concerns over what present and future government regulations might bring in the area of garbage disposal. Things like this are why we write and let others make such decisions.

Last Friday was the first day of the hearing on the firing/suspension of former Police Chief Freddie Hanchey. We sat through the entire proceedings. Maybe us taxpayers should sit in court one day every few months. After it was over, we were exhausted and had to bite our tongue or snap at everyone in the office. We complain that court officials are overpaid, yet today ain't no way we would change places with any one of them! It reminds us that we came out of high school wanting to be an accountant. In fact our first roommate is now a district manager for the FDIC. We worked in that area for about a year and resolved to dig ditches or anything to get out of sitting in that office staring at ledgers all day. We have dug our ditches, but we ain't yet taken another job where we have to sit all day every day.

FB1 has no news what is going to happen in Waco, Texas where the FBI has been in a stand-off with a religious cult. At least a half dozen people were killed on the first day of the siege. Every week a few more cult members ask to leave the rural compound, but the leader still ain't coming out. We hope it all be over soon and without any more deaths.

Law enforcement officers as well as school officials in Elba and virtually all surrounding communities have become alarmed over the news South Alabama youths are trying to form "gangs." So far they haven't figured out exactly how to emulate those in the big cities of the Northeast or California, but they are trying. Maybe the young people can be educated about the bad influence a gang will have, before they get really established. It is going to take some hardheaded decisions by a lot of parents if this is to happen.



GRAND JURY SUMMONS. During a break in Monday's Coffee County Commission meeting, commissioners were handed a summons to appear before the Coffee County grand jury - Enterprise Division. Since all grand jury proceedings are "secret," one could only speculate as to why the commissioners are being asked to appear. A recent report from the same grand jury strongly urged the commission to take action concerning the Enterprise Courthouse. Pictured above is Bruce DeVane (right), chief investigator with the District Attorney's Office, as he served Commission Chairman Robert Stephens with his summons.

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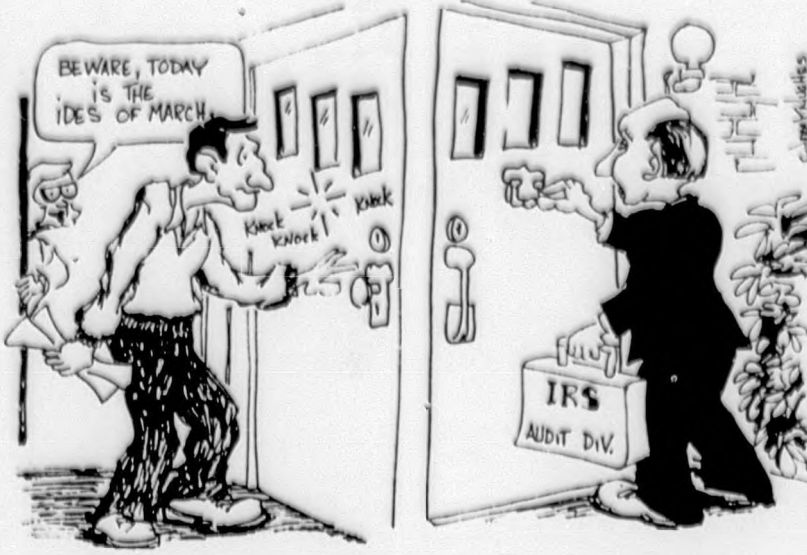
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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, March 16, 1993, investigated the following incidents: two thefts, one public intoxication, one harassing communication, two criminal trespasses, one probation violation, one resisting arrest, one destruction of property, one assault, and one harassment.

Traffic citations issued during the week was as follows: one for driving with a suspended driver's license. The following arrests were made: two for public intoxication, one for harassment, two for theft, one for VPI, one for trespassing, one for violation of probation, and one for resisting arrest.

Daily activity highlights for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 16 - Bomb threat at Elba High School (1:15 p.m.); Fire truck dispatched to Elba High reference bomb threat (1:15 p.m.); Rescue unit dispatched to Elba High School reference bomb threat (1:22 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 - Alarm at residence in Brookdale subdivision (5:00 a.m.); Disturbance on West St. Subject reported with a gun (7:10 a.m.); Shots reported fired at Powell's Trailer Ct. on Caroline St. (7:46 p.m.); Fight reported in Brunson's Trailer Ct. (8:07 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Al Hwy. 125N (8:26 p.m.); Prowler reported on U.S. Hwy. 84E (9:32 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 18 - Bomb threat at Southland Broilers (3:53 a.m.); Burglary reported at Big/Little (7:02 a.m.); Rescue run to residence in Mulberry Heights (11:07 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Plant Ave. (3:20 p.m.); Grass fire on Co. Rd. 50 (3:40 p.m.); Alarm at residence on Woodland Dr. (4:43 p.m.); Barn fire on Co. Rd. 50 (5:50 p.m.); Rescue units dispatched to standby at barn fire on Co. Rd. 50 (6:08 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MARCH 19 - Fire truck dispatched to standby at gas leak on Smith Ave. (9:03 a.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 - Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 70 (1:25 p.m.); Minor wreck in Big Bear parking lot (6:26 p.m.); Prowler reported on Smith Ave. (11:07 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 - Disturbance on Adkinson St. (6:49 p.m.); Routine activity.

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30
CUL-REPS - 1:00-2:00
ROTARY CLUB - Monday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:00 p.m. - City Hall
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Ranch House Restaurant
KAWANIS CLUB - Each Thursday - Noon @ Home Fries Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. - 6:00 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting)
MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month - 7 p.m.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton C. C. Off. Complex 894-5858
COFFEE COUNTY COORDINATORS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise
AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesdays - 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room
AARP Meet every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

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AREA DEATHS

PAULINE QUALLS

Pauline Qualls, age 56 of Elba, Alabama died Sunday, March 21, 1993, in the University Hospital, in Birmingham, AL. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 23, 1993 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Donnie Marler and Rev. Paul Nelson officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include: two sons, Donnie Qualls and Ronnie Qualls, both of Elba, AL; one daughter, Patsy Joy of Enterprise, AL; one daughter-in-law, Pam Qualls of Elba, AL; and one son-in-law, Lomax Jordan of Enterprise, AL; her fiancé, Norman Cole of Ozark, AL; two sisters, Clevis Ammons and Mavis Burch, both of Elba, AL; three brothers, CWO-3 Haywood Bowden, Carlton Bowden and Gerald Bowden, all of Elba, AL; mother-in-law, Mildred Williams of Elba, AL; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

THOMAS (BUBBA) HAMMONDS, SR.

Thomas (Bubba) Hammonds, Sr., age 62 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, March 15, 1993 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 20, 1993 from the Virgil Coleman Mortuary Chapel of Elba, AL, with Rev. Freddie Flowers officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing. Survivors include his wife, Lucille Hammonds of Elba, AL; one son, Thomas Hammonds, Jr.; two daughters, Rebecca (Ben) Daniels and Rogie Hammonds; four stepchildren, Linda (Tom) Hooks, Terrell

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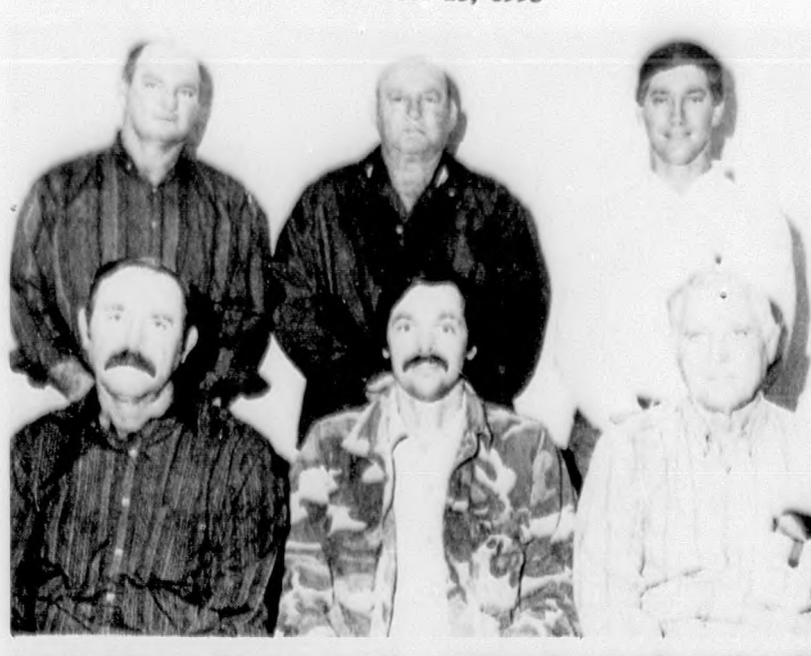
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Length of Service Pins were recently awarded to these men for serving with Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in their local communities. Those receiving 10 year service pins are as follows: (l to r) back row, Billy Wyrosdick, Mack Donaldson and J. Carl Sanders; (l to r) front row, Mack Lott, Larry McDaniell, and the gentleman on the front right, Rufus R. Wilson, has served for 40 years.

All of these gentlemen were selected to serve in their communities by farmers in their individual communities.



A Plaque of Appreciation was presented to Claude R. Nicholson, for his service with ASCS. Mr. Nicholson has served on the ASC County Committee for the past 6 years and also has served as community committeeman 3 years prior to that.

Mr. David W. Eaddy, County Executive Director presents Mr. Nicholson his plaque.



Length of Service Pin was recently awarded to James Farris for his service with Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in his community. Mr. Farris has served for 30 years. Mr. Farris receives his pin from David W. Eaddy, County Executive Director.

ESJC Announces Winter Quarter Honor Rolls

A total of 214 Enterprise State Junior College students' names appeared on honor rolls at the conclusion of Winter Quarter.

Two students were named to the Dean's Academic Honor Roll. These students have maintained a 4.00 grade-point-average on 70 hours or more. They are Stephen J. Thomas of Enterprise and Ute L. Howa of Fort Rucker.

Eighty-five ESJC students earned President's List certificates. These students earned this quarterly honor by maintaining a 4.0 grade-point-average with a course load of at least 12 hours.

President's List honorees include:

From Elba, A. E. Brashears, Melinda Drevery, Lori A. Marsh, Judy V. Martin, and Markell Adkins.

From New Brockton, Muriel A. Goosby and Marilyn Smith.

From Brantley, Nicki Stricklin.

From Kinston, Kenneth B. Martin and Amy K. Weeks.

From Opp, Susan D. Davis.

The Dean's List, also compiled at the end of each quarter, recognizes full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), who maintain a minimum of a 3.50 GPA during the quarter. The winter quarter list recognizes 129 students.

Students on the Dean's List from:

From New Brockton, Susan D. Boyett, D. F. Drinkwater and Phillip E. Smith.

From Elba, Gloria J. Barlow, Tom G. Coate, John S. Jacobs, Barbara A. Smith, Derek F. Stevens and Jeffrey P. Watson.

From Kinston, Patricia Nobles.

Other action taken by the commission was as follows:

***Tabbed the bids on solid waste pickup for Coffee County. Of the ten (10) bid requests sent out, only two were received. International Service Systems, Inc. (ISS) bid \$10.63 per month per household for once-a-week garbage pickup. Waste Away Group's bid was \$8.98 per month per household for once-a-week garbage pickup.

***Approved the hiring of Danes & Moore, a consulting firm in Atlanta, Ga., to inspect the repairs made to the Department of Human Resources Building before accepting them. The firm specializes in this type work. Their fee is estimated to be between \$3 and \$6 thousand.

***Signed resolution requesting federal funds to be used in resurfacing roads and bridge repair.

***Agreed to proceed with the application for a Community Development Block Grant funds to be used in the paving of dirt roads.

***Appointed Tommy Brooks to another six-year term on the Curtis Community Water Authority.

***Voted to proceed with the reissuance of the bonds financing the county jail. The savings to the county over the life of the bonds is estimated to be \$100,000.00.

Shots To Be Given By Coffee County Health Department

School shots will be given at the Coffee County Health Department on the following dates & times:

No appointment will be necessary on these dates and times only:
April 9, 1993 - 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
April 16, 1993 - 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
April 23, 1993 - 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
April 30, 1993 - 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Note: Prior to registration for the coming school year-anyone 4 years of age and above who will be entering Head Start, Kindergarten, 6th grade or college, will need a second MMR shot (measles, mumps, rubella combination). Please bring your shot record.

AARP Sponsors Free Income Tax Preparation Help To Senior Citizens

The AARP sponsors free income tax preparation at the Senior Citizens Center on the square in Elba each Thursday through April 15th, from 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Participants are advised.

TAX

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price at \$3.2 million. Estimated cost of an addition to the Elba Court-house is \$1.8 million.

The commission proposes that the tax be lifted after the debt of new construction and addition is paid.

Turning to other matters, the commission, in their last meeting, had established a priority list for paving dirt roads in the county.

Four roads were placed on the list in the following order: 1st - Whiskey Branch Road, 2nd - Sconiersville Road, 3rd - road leading to the county jail, and 4th - Matthews Creek Road.

Tommy Henderson and a unidentified friend of the Jeter Subdivision questioned the commission as to why the Penny Road and the Sawyer Road had been omitted from the priority list.

The individuals were concerned that the previous commission had placed a high priority on these roads but the present commission had not considered these roads when establishing their list.

Commissioners Wendell Black and Lawrence Creed stated that they were not made aware of any commitments made by the previous commission when asked to establish the present priority list.

Both commissioners stated that they felt previous commitments - if made - should be carried over to the next administration.

After much discussion the commission voted 6 to 1 in favor of adding the Penny Road and the Sawyer Road to the priority list. Avertat cast the lone dissenting vote.

Both roads were placed in the number five slot with the understanding that the projects would be worked together.

Prior to adjourning, Commissioner or Bernest Brooks, in addressing the commission, said, "I feel like this body should establish some rules for our meetings. People laugh at us for the way we handle our meeting."

We must start expediting our business in a professional manner," Commissioner Chairman Robert Stephens said, "I'm willing to follow whatever rules set forth by the commission."

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ESJC ANNOUNCES FIT TEAM...Students selected to serve on the 1993-94 First Impressions Team (FIT) at Enterprise State Junior College are pictured left to right: Front Row - Shane Garner, Ozark; Neeve Hosmer, Enterprise; Angie Weeks, Coffee Springs; Wendy Evans, Zett Coharis, Becky King, all of Enterprise; Johnny Feathers, Daleville; Second Row - Holly Daniels, Newton; Jennifer Jones, Ozark; Meme Morris, Geneva; Angie Gosnell, Calvin Lane, Kuerah Edwards, all of Enterprise; Kristi McGowan, Opp; Rusty Lanender, Arton; Third Row - Tim Jay, Elba; Laura Fulford, Hartford; Susan Davis, Opp; Jacie Landry, Enterprise; Bryan Whitehead, Hartford; Leah Vickers, Heather Hanson, Stacy Rowe, all of Enterprise; and Todd Wilks, Arton. Not pictured are: John Jennings, Enterprise; Mike Schovel, Daleville; Aaron Knop, Enterprise; Vicki Porter, Fort Rucker; Misti Walters, Enterprise; and Doug Orr, Ozark. Betty Cully sponsors the group which serves as leaders for the college's orientation programs for new students.

Vaughan Contact Extended

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Elba native Johnny Vaughan, Superintendent of the Troy City Schools was recently given a three year extension on his five year contract.

Vaughan originally accepted the Troy job in 1986, being given a five year contract which was to expire in 1991. Prior to accepting the Troy job, he was Superintendent of Coffee County Schools. In 1990 the Troy contract was extended to 1995. This latest extension gives him the position until 1998.

A member of the Troy school board was questioned by The Troy Messenger about the extension at this time. He responded, "We only extend contracts for people who are doing a good job."

Vaughan is married to the former Barbara Hawkins, also of Elba. She taught in the New Brockton Elementary School before the family moved to Troy.

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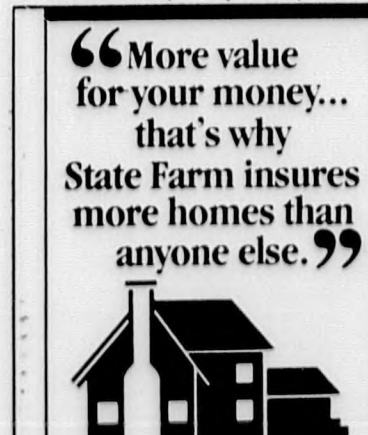
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Social News

Mr. & Mrs. Rander Johnson To Be Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Rander Johnson

Friends and family will host a reception for Rander and Agnes Johnson of Elba, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held April 4, 1993, from 2:00 - 4:00 p. m., at Mount Vernon Assembly of God Church. The church is located approximately 8 miles north of Elba on County Road 330, .2 mile off Highway 189.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Smith To Wed Mr. Chestnut May 28th



Mr. Chestnut & Miss Smith

Deadline For Social & Church News Is **MONDAY!**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Dajana Lynn to

Thomas R. Tatom, Jr. on Friday, the twenty-sixth of March nineteen hundred and ninety-three at six o'clock in the evening South Luverne Baptist Church Luverne, Alabama

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New Arrival

DREW KEITH SNYDER

Mary Beth Snyder announces the arrival of her baby brother, Drew Keith Snyder, born on Tuesday, March 9th, 1993. Drew weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces at birth.

Drew is the son of Brian and Karen Snyder and the grandson of George and Mary Grider of Elba and Keith and Linda Snyder of Goshen. Great grandmothers are Lela P. Spinks of Elba and Allie M. Grider of Gulfport, MS.



Dustin Jared McKee

Dustin Jared McKee Celebrates First Birthday

Dustin Jared McKee, son of Mike and Melissa McKee celebrated his first birthday on Sunday, March 21, 1993, in the home of Mrs. Bobby Hudson.

The home was decorated for the occasion with spring flowers arranged by Mary. The entrance door was enclosed with sets of white wedding bells tied with Emerald's chosen color of white and teal. The mail box also welcomed the guests with white bells tied with teal ribbon.

Mrs. Hudson welcomed the guests and introduced them to the honoree and the mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Alton (Debi) Harrison.

Mrs. Martha Crawford presided over the registry table. The lovely arrangements of spring flowers adorned the registry table along with an engraved marble pen presented by Mary to Emerald.

The refreshment table in the dining room was draped in an off-white lace table cloth and held a silver candleabra with ivory tapers and teal ribbon. Fruit punch was served from a silver punch bowl. Silver trays and

composites held dainty refreshments. Serving punch and other party delicacies were Mrs. Melonice Blair and Mrs. Bertie Boland.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a vacuum cleaner.

Assisting with Mrs. Hudson as hostesses were Mrs. Dwight Kelley, Mrs. Pearl Amison, Mrs. Pearl Bo-

land, Mrs. Dean Blair, Mrs. Neil Henderson, Mrs. James Grimes, Mrs. Sonny Innan, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Ronald Bryan, Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., Mrs. Billy Joe Brunson, Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. Martha Crawford, Mrs. Mike Waldell, Mrs. A. C. Brunson, Jr., and Mrs. Bill Crawford.

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Pictured above (l to r) are: Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Miss Delanda Hurrellson, Miss Emerald Aquirre, Mrs. Alton Harrison and Mrs. Dean Blair.

Miss Emerald Aquirre Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Emerald Aquirre, bride-elect of Mr. Bobby Hudson, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Sunday afternoon, March 7, 1993, in the home of Mrs. Bobby Hudson.

The home was decorated for the occasion with spring flowers arranged by Mary. The entrance door was enclosed with sets of white wedding bells tied with Emerald's chosen color of white and teal. The mail box also welcomed the guests with white bells tied with teal ribbon.

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Community Easter Sunrise Service To Be Held At Westside

Once again, Westside Baptist Church will be sponsoring the community Easter Sunrise service on Sunday, April 11. The service will begin at 6:30 a. m.

Mart Gray, Minister Of Music at First Baptist Church, will be in charge of the music and Tony Dye, pastor of Westside will be speaking. The Brotherhood group of Westside Baptist will be preparing a breakfast which will follow the service.

There is no cost for the breakfast and everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend.

Westside Baptist Church To Hold Tent Revival

Westside Baptist Church had its beginnings in the early 1950's as a mission of First Baptist Church. During those days the first meetings were held in a tent.

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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS

Strange, is it not, that when men are successful, they generally credit themselves liberally for their success but when things go wrong they begin to blame others—even God.

The writer does not have up-to-date information about two particular plots of ground in Moscow, but some years ago one of these was a beautiful garden, the other a patch of weeds. Above each there was a sign. Over the one: "This plot is cared for by the United Soviet Socialist Republic," over the other: "This plot is cared for by God!"

Evidently the atheistic Soviets who hatched this "bright idea" did not stop to think that only God could produce the beautiful flowers in the USSR plot. All their watering and weeding would have been in vain except for the God they deny.

As to the other plot, who probably did not even know that even in Eden God put the garden in man's charge "to dress it and to keep it" (Gen. 2:15), and later, when man sinned, God said to Adam, "Cursed is the ground for thy sake" (Gen. 3:17). This is why the Soviets must employ a gardener to control the weeds in even their garden! How wrong and foolish, then, for man ever to blame God for anything that goes wrong for him or causes him trouble!

Actually, when I have been asked: "If God is a God of love, why does He allow all this trouble and misery, and all this wickedness?" I have replied: "That's easy. When God sent His Son into this world offering peace and righteousness and prosperity they cried: 'Away with Him' and nailed Him to a cross. If the Bible is true and in this case it has surely proved to be true, how can this world expect peace while they still reject the Prince of Peace?"

When the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street hold their weekly meeting on Thursday, March 18, at the HRDC building on Factory Street, two birthdays were celebrated by the members: Mrs. Iris McDowell and Ms. Bonnie Wesley. Even though the weather cooperated for their celebration a few members were absent, but some visitors were in attendance from Mississippi - Pat and Clayton Goodson, Austin and Kelli Griffin, Refina Grimes, Martin Brunson, Cora McBride, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

Alpha Epsilon Delta initiates new members. Troy State University Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., proudly announced that the TSU chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, a pre-medical scholastic honor society, initiated 25 new members February 25, 1993. Stacey Lashea Knight of Route 3, Box 248, Elba, AL and Anita L. Wallace of 1360 Highland Drive, Elba, AL are two of the new initiates.

Alpha Epsilon Delta encourages and recognizes excellence in pre-medical scholarship. It is their goal to stimulate an appreciation of the importance of pre-medical education and to promote cooperation and contacts between medical and pre-medical students and educators in developing an adequate program of pre-medical education.

TSU's Alpha Epsilon Delta was installed in 1987 in order to be initiated students must complete 5 quarters of academics and earn a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Putting Melissa and Melanie in the same room is like putting a match to dynamite. So, when we made some pictures of them together, we were hoping for the best, but expecting anything. Our fears proved unfounded; however, as they acted like perfect little angels and even looked like little angels when the pictures came back. I guess we should date the pictures on the back, just in case we forget the last time they were together and didn't end up fighting!

ELBA ALL-STARS FALL TO MOBILE AT STATE TOURNEY

The Elba 10 and Under All-Stars made the long trip back to Childersburg last weekend to compete in the A.R.P.A. State Basketball Tournament and came home disappointed after falling in the opening round to the Mobile All-Stars.

The Elba squad was nothing short of spectacular in winning the District 8 title and hopes were high for a successful trip to state. The first trip got snowed out and the team spent two cold days in north Alabama trying to find a way to get home, while Saturday morning the team headed out again on the three-hour trip. The trip went great and the players and fans made it home safely, the only thing wrong was that the All-Stars didn't bring home the state title.

Elba got off to a slow start against Mobile and appeared to be headed for a big loss after three quarters, only to rally and actually take a three point lead late in the game. Mobile rallied to post the win, however, and the Elba players were stunned in the dressing room after the game as they refused to believe that they had lost.

The disappointment quickly eased after a few minutes, and by the time the players, coaches and fans made it back to Elba, the success of the team was again a source of great pride. The All-Stars deserve a huge congratulations from everyone in Elba for the way they represented our town at district and later at state. The team was made up of eight, nine and ten-year-old players, but played like high schoolers in a high pressure situation and made everyone in attendance mighty proud.

Coaches Terry Burks and Lamont Head started the regular season way back in January and have been hard at work ever since getting their team, and then the All-Stars, ready to play. These two young men are to be commended for their dedication to our youth and for the amount of time they gave teaching the players the basics of the game. Their devotion will be a huge help for the players, and their coaches in the future.

Another big thanks goes to the parents and fans that traveled to Childersburg two straight weekends to support the team. The parents and fans got snowed in by the big storm two weeks ago and had to spend some big bucks to stay an extra night a long way from home, but returned last weekend and were vocal in support of the kids. Your support was evident, and much appreciated by the coaches and players.

NEW BROCKTON FOOTBALL IS ALIVE AND WELL

Many local armchair quarterbacks were ready to write the New Brockton Gamecocks off for dead last season after the Gamecocks struggled to a losing season, but I've got a news flash for those of you who were writing New Brockton's obituary - New Brockton football is alive and well!

The Gamecocks competed in a football jamboree Friday night in Coffee Springs, and even though they came away with one tie and one loss, it was easy to see that New Brockton football was a big winner. Last season the Gamecocks had a hard time fielding a team and by the end of the season were trying to patch together a team to take the field. That is no longer the case, as New Brockton dressed out 39 varsity players for the jamboree and played another twenty in a junior high scrimmage.

The New Brockton players gave it all they had on every single play and it was easy to see the intensity and pride that the players had in Gamecock football. The Gamecocks hit hard on defense, blocked well on offense and had some quality backs that ran up and down the field. The talent level on the New Brockton side of the field was as high as ever, and I left the game very impressed with the Gamecocks, their coaches and the support of the fans. Some folks may be surprised next season to find out that "The Pride Is Back."

NCAA TOURNAMENT IS TOO BIG TO ONE NETWORK

The NCAA tournament, dubbed March Madness, began last week and once again CBS proved was that the tournament is much too big to be televised by just one network. With sixteen games being played on the opening days of the tournament, it's simply impossible for CBS, or any network, to give the sports fans at home their money's worth.

I watched some games at night and found the policy of switching games almost all the time to be disturbing, and confusing. When I sit down to watch a game I like to watch that game, and not be switched back and forth across the nation every time one team gets a big lead.

Years ago ESPN shared the tournament's early games and showed the games in their entirety, keeping fans up well past midnight. Those days ended when CBS shelved out mega-bucks for the exclusive rights to the tournament, and in my opinion, so did the games the fans wanted to see.

If one network is determined to try and cover the entire tournament, it should ask the fans what they think of the way it's being done, and then give the tournament back to the fans, and not just care about the pocketbooks of the network.

BUSIEST SUMMER EVER AHEAD FOR YOUTH RECREATION

Summer registration ended last week in the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation and it looks like the department is headed for yet another record season of activity for the youth in Elba. This summer there will be a total of 26 youth baseball teams and 14 youth softball teams competing during the regular season, while at the end of the season no less than six All-Star teams will represent Elba at various tournaments across Alabama. That's a total of 46 youth teams and approximately 600 players that will take part in summer activities. Yep, that is another record!!!!

COUNTY TEAMS JOINING THE FUN IN BASEBALL

New Brockton and Zion Chapel are both fielding baseball teams again this year and it's beginning to look like both county schools have made the commitment to field teams in the sport on an annual basis.

New Brockton has had to practice baseball around spring football training, and it could take the Gamecocks a while to get in the groove, while the Rebels have already played two games and it looks like the Rebels could win some games.

Baseball is called the "grand old game" by sports enthusiasts and I think it is great that the county schools have jumped on the wagon and given their students a chance to play the sport.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP WALL IS NOW READY TO SIGN

The sign has been extended at Haywood Discount Drugs and now all that remains are the signatures of the members of the 1992 Elba Tiger state championship football team. Ricky Haywood painted one of the walls of his drug store with a huge Tiger several years ago and told the football players that when they won a state championship they would get to sign the wall. The championship team of 1989 proudly signed the wall after winning the state crown, and now the 1992 bunch gets their shot at "The Wall."

It took Elba many, many years to win their first state championship, but since the wall has been painted the Tigers have won two titles in only four years. Maybe the wall was what was missing during the years past?

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Sports

Cory Driggers strikes out 10 batters

Elba Tigers tame Pike County 4-2

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The win was Elba's first of the young season and gave the Tigers a 1-2 record, while Pike County slipped to 4-4 with the loss.

A one-out walk to Cory Driggers got the Tigers off and running in the opening inning, while a single by Keith Grantham put runners on first and third. Grantham stole second to put both runners in scoring position, and both came across the plate when Kevin Bryan ripped a two-out single to give the Tigers an early 2-0 lead.

Elba left the bases loaded in the second inning, but added a run in the third when Che Vaughan doubled and raced home on a single by Cory Driggers to up its lead to 3-0.

An RBI single by Josh Caldwell increased the Tigers' lead to 4-0 in the top of the fifth and it looked like the Tigers were coasting to the win, only to see Pike County stage a seventh inning rally that gave the Bulldogs a chance to pull out the win.

A walk, followed by an RBI double, cut the Elba lead to 4-1, while an RBI single chopped the lead to 4-2 with only one out.

The Pike County rally was slowed when catcher Kevin Bryan threw out a Bulldog baserunner attempting to steal third, and Cory Driggers nailed down the final out with a strikeout as the Tigers held on for the win.

The Gamecocks were within the shadows of their own goalpost, but not for long, as they marched 99 yards in 12 plays to grab the early lead.

A 15-yard penalty against Coffee Springs got the drive off to a fast start, while an 11-yard run by Devin Kelley gave the Gamecocks a first down at the New Brockton 27.

Curtis Threat and Sedric Williams had big runs to keep the drive alive; however, the star of the drive was Chris Green, who gained 62 yards on 7 carries and got the touch-

down on a two-yard run, and Martin booted the extra-point to give Coffee Springs a 15-14 lead with only 42 left on the clock.

A 32-yard dash by New Brockton's Chris Green to the Coffee Springs 38-yardline gave the Gamecocks a final ray of hope in the final seconds, but a penalty backed the Gamecocks up and two passes fell incomplete as Coffee Springs claimed the 15-14 win.

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Elba left the bases loaded in the second inning, but added a run in the third when Che Vaughan doubled and raced home on a single by Cory Driggers to up its lead to 3-0.

An RBI single by Josh Caldwell increased the Tigers' lead to 4-0 in the top of the fifth and it looked like the Tigers were coasting to the win, only to see Pike County stage a seventh inning rally that gave the Bulldogs a chance to pull out the win.

A walk, followed by an RBI double, cut the Elba lead to 4-1, while an RBI single chopped the lead to 4-2 with only one out.

The Pike County rally was slowed when catcher Kevin Bryan threw out a Bulldog baserunner attempting to steal third, and Cory Driggers nailed down the final out with a strikeout as the Tigers held on for the win.

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In spring football jamboree

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Coffee Springs had the first offensive series of the game and put together an impressive drive as the Golden Bears marched to a first down at the Gamecock 14-yardline.

The drive was highlighted by the running of Jackie Thomas and John Pierce, and the passing of Chad Martin, and reached the New Brockton 8-yardline. The Bears came away empty-handed, however, when on third down, New Brockton's Curtis Threat intercepted a Martin pass at the one-yardline.

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COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

TEVE MARLON SASSER, Plaintiff,
ANNE SUZANNE SASSER, Defendant

DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

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in time allowed by law or the same will
barred.
s/ Eva Grimes Deal 3-25-4-18-

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
In this cause it being made to appear
the Circuit Clerk by affidavit of the

Letters Testamentary of said de-
ceased having been granted to the under-
signed on the 16th day of March, 1993 by
the Honorable Marion B. Brunson, Judge

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SPACIOUS TRI-LEVEL HOME on Seminole Circle. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living & dining room, kitchen & breakfast room, laundry room, extra large family room with pretty fireplace. Study plus playroom, double garage. This executive home designed for family living. Great Location.

PRETTY 3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME on Stroud St. 2 baths, living room, dining room, large family room with hardwood floor. Fireplace in living room & den. Central heat & air, laundry room, fenced back yard with large pool. Nice workshop plus a garage. In excellent condition. Approximately 3 acre lot. Call for appointment.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY ESTATE Approximately 10 acres with fish pond, pool, barn, and pecan trees. The home has 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large eat-in kitchen, huge great room, screened porch & deck across the back overlooking the pond. Plus much more. Located near Danley Cross Roads.

NEAT 3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME in the country. Has 1 bath, large family room, eat-in-kitchen, extra large lot. Hwy 141, Pine Level Community. Great Price.

VERY NEAT 2 BEDROOM frame home with 1 bath, eat-in-kitchen, living room. Priced in the 20's. Perfect for the small family. Williams St.

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NEWS WITH SANDRA

Sandra Coffey - County Agent

Recipe For Washing

Mildewed House Surfaces

With spring just around the corner, people begin cleaning projects around the house. Mildew will make a house look dull and drab. It's possible to remove mildew and give your house a new look. Mildew should also be removed before painting a house. Mildew is most often found on carpet ceilings, the underside of awnings, soffits, and porch ceilings. To remove mildew use one of the two methods listed below to apply this cleaner: 1 quart liquid chlorine bleach; 1/3 cup powdered laundry detergent; 2 1/2 cup strong household cleaner containing trisodium phosphate (TSP); 3 quarts warm water.

METHOD ONE

Use a plastic garden sprayer to apply the cleaning solution and a long handle brush for scrubbing. Rinse with the full force of a water stream from a garden hose. (Note: DO NOT use a metal sprayer as the chlorine bleach can react with the metal in a metal, galvanized sprayer).

METHOD TWO

Scrub mildewed surfaces with a

brush and the cleaning solution. Rinse well with clean water.

Let surface dry thoroughly. Paint as soon as possible.

CAUTION WARNING
1. DO NOT mix ammonia with chlorine bleach as harmful fumes result.

2. This cleaning solution is

A. Wear rubber gloves to prevent skin irritation. Do not let it run down your arms.

B. Rinse your skin well if it comes in contact with it.

C. Avoid splashing the cleaning solution in your eyes. Wear eye protection.

D. Protect shrubs and grass by covering them with plastic sheets to apply the cleaning solution and a long handle brush for scrubbing. Rinse well with water.

General Advice On Diet
Don't panic about fat. Most people need to reduce their fat consumption somewhat. But, your body needs fat to function properly and to help it use the fat-soluble vitamins

A, D, E and K.

Eat any food you like in moderation. If you choose a diet with plenty of vegetables, fruits and grain products, you can have snacks and desserts, too. Keep an eye on the total calories and eat three vegetable servings, two fruit servings and six servings of bread, cereals, pasta or rice each day.

Remember that regular exercise, as well as good nutrition, is important to health. Follow this advice. There are no good foods or bad foods, only good diets and bad diets.

Mrs. Wilson's 4-H Group Holds March Meeting

By Jessica Hall

On Friday, March 12, 1993, Mrs. Mary Lois Wilson's 5th grade 4-H group was held for the fifth time. We sang two songs led by Carveta Williams and Annie Gene Codwell.

Next Conny Cooper read the March devotion. Then we said the Pledge of Allegiance and our 4-H Pledge. After that Andrea Seay called the roll.

When she finished, she read the minutes from the last meeting. We got our aprons back. First place went to Emilee Qualls; second place went to Andrica Seay and third place went to Jessica Hall. Mrs. Hughes collected our poster art. We got our activity. The program was about feelings. Mrs. Hughes gave a speech on feelings.

The bicycle rodeo will be held March 29, at 1:30 at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

The Coffee County 4-H Pet Fair will be held March 30, at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

Stan Windham - County Agent

Mrs. Brazelton's 4-H Class Meets

Mrs. Brazelton's 4-H Club has really been working hard for the past five months working on their projects and participating in monthly contests.

Some of the 4-H projects and contests worked on for the past months were the photography contest, largest pumpkin, peanut essay, cookie baking contest, woodwork, Christmas decorations, decorating a Christmas tree, craft exhibit, baked foods exhibit, favorite recipe contest, dairy foods talk, apron sewing contest, and the home video making competition. In March, we are having a poster art contest, bicycle rodeo, pet fair, public speaking contest, district sewing competition, a plant and soil science exhibit, and our 4-H record books are due. All of this is enough to keep a 4-Her plenty busy.

Results of some of the contest activities were, in the cookie baking contest 3rd place, Nicole Mitchell; 2nd place, Melissa Mularz; 1st place, Mallorie Bedsole. Winners in the peanut essay contest were 3rd place, Melissa Mularz; 2nd place, Amanda Boerensrauch; 1st place, Cammie Kelley. Cammie also won 2nd place in the county on her peanut essay and 3rd in district competition on the same essay. In the photography contest the winners were 3rd place, Nicole Mitchell and Melissa Mularz; 2nd place, Mallorie Bedsole; 1st place, Cammie Kelley. In the craft exhibit, the winner was Melissa Mularz. Melissa also won first place in the club in the video making contest which placed an overall third in the county. In the apron sewing contest 3rd place went to Oneida Davis and Linda Gideon; 2nd place, Melissa Mularz and Bethany Dye; and 1st place went to Mallorie Bedsole.

Richard Petcher-Associate County Agent

What's New In Peanuts

There is a new peanut variety out that I thought you would be interested in. This peanut is called Marc 1. Last year some of the seed were around and a few acres were planted in Coffee County.

Anderson's Peanut Company has a sister variety to Marc 1 which is called Andru. In talking with Mike Bowman and Reid Dismukes with Anderson's, I understand that they will have some of the seed available this year. But the seed is scarce and, of course, it will cost a little more.

In the peanut variety yield test at the Wiregrass Substation in 1992, the variety Marc 1 won the top yield of 15 varieties entered in that test. Eight of these varieties were the Runner type of peanuts and the other seven were the Virginia type.

I thought you would be interested in seeing how these peanuts yielded. These varieties are listed in descending order according to their yield.

Variety Pounds Per Acre Runner Type

Marc 1.....4538
AT 127.....4265
GK 7.....4084
Florunner.....3902
Georgia Runner.....3721
Sunrunner.....3648
Floriant.....3449
Southern Runner.....2886

Virginia

NC VII.....4392
NC 7.....3902
VCL.....3902
Okrun.....3648
NC 9.....3467
NC 10C.....3285
Tannerun 88.....3285

Marc 1 yielded a little over 600 pounds more per acre than Florunner. The second highest yielding runner peanut in this test was Agri-Tech 127, and the third yielder was GK 7.

The Marc 1 and Andru peanut do not show any more resistance to leafspot, white mold, or other diseases than the Florunner peanut. However, it is an improved variety of the Florunner peanut. It is encouraging to see a new peanut variety being introduced that will help us in our peanut production.

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Ronnie Vaughan - 897-6053
MARCH 16 & 17, 1993

ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves

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CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: 4.00 Higher; Bulls: To Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: To Few; Heifers: 2.00-3.00 Higher; Replacement or Feeder Cows: To Few.

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